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1. OPORTO IS CALM AS OF 1500 P.M. LOCAL NOV 26. LARGE FORMATION OF T-6'S PASSED OVER THE CITY AT 1100 FOLLOWED BY SEVERAL AVIO-CARS WHICH DROPPED LEAFLETS.

2. LEAFLET READ: THE TRUE ARMED FORCES OF PORTUGAL GUARANTEE THE SECURITY, PEACE AND LIBERTY OF THE PORTUGUESE PEOPLE AGAINST ALL INSURRECTIONISTS AND TOTALITARIANS.

3. TWO NAVAL VESSELS, POSSIBLY MINESWEEPERS, TIED UP ONOV 25 AT MATOZINHOS PORT JUST NORTH OF OPORTO. PPD MILITANTS ARE SAID TO HAVE GATHERED AT DOCKSIDE TO PREVENT ANY DISLOYAL ACTIVITIES. VESSELS LEFT PORT TODAY AT NOON.

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4. LARGE FOUR-ENGINE AIR FORCE TRANSPORT LANDED AT OPORTO'S

CIVILIAN AIRPORT PEDRAS RUBRAS AT 1330 LOCAL. INFORMED SOURCES TELL ME THAT PLANE CARRIED A LOAD OF PRISONERS WHO ARE FIRST PART OF SOME 200 PARATROOPERS AND AIR FORCE PERSONNEL EXPECTED TO BE HELD IN CUSTODY AT CUSTOIAS PRISON IN MATOZINHOS. CONSULATE FSL LEARNED FROM MIL ACQUAINTANCE THAT 100 TROOPS FROM BRAGA HAVE REPORTED TODAY FOR DUTY IN OPORTO TO GUARD CUSTOIAS.

5. MEANWHILE TWO AIR FORCE 707'S, AS REPORTED REFTTEL, ARE STILL AT PEDRAS RUBRAS. ACCORDING TO UNCONFIRMED REPORT, THESE PLANES ARE BEING HELD IN READINESS TO TRANSPORT LOYAL TROOPS SOUTH IF NEEDED.

6. LATEST REPORT AS OF 1600 IS THAT MAJOR DINIS DE ALMEIDA AND CAPT. PAULINO ARE INCLUDED AMONG THOSE TO BE DETAINED AT CUSTOIAS.  
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